

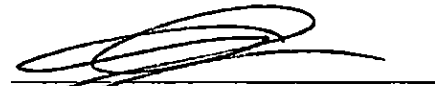
4. The Office of the District Attorney has jurisdiction to, and is, prosecuting offenses portrayed in the video footage Petitioners seek to obtain. As such, the Office of the District Attorney has the statutory right to intervene in the present action. 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 67A06(c).¹

5. As noted in the denial by City of Lancaster, the footage Petitioner seeks is part and parcel of pending criminal prosecutions and must be safeguarded to provide the accused parties, and the Commonwealth, with their constitutional right to a fair trial.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and pursuant to Section 67A06(c) of the Judicial Code, the Office of the District Attorney of Lancaster County, respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene as of right in the instant action.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Andrew J. Gonzalez
Assistant District Attorney

¹ The Office of the District Attorney would also be entitled to intervene under the Rules of Civil Procedure, as an adverse ruling would affect their legally enforceable interests in the evidence Petitioner seeks. Pa. R. Civ. P. 2327(4).

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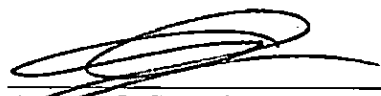
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ORDER

AND NOW this ____ day of January, 2021, upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene, and pursuant to Section 67A06(c) of the Judicial Code, the Office of the District Attorney of Lancaster County in granted leave to intervene, and the caption shall be revised to indicate the Office of the District Attorney of Lancaster County as an intervenor. The parties shall follow schedule issued in this matter on January 19, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

LEONARD G. BROWN, III, JUDGE